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In Re Application of:

Alexander J. Bolton, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1484

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AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004.

- ☐ Applicants request an extension of time for * months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$* fee.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also enclosed: IDS Transmittal and IDS with PTO/SB/08A with 4 references and Return Postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	9	-	77	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	7	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$290	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
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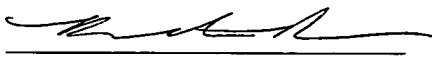
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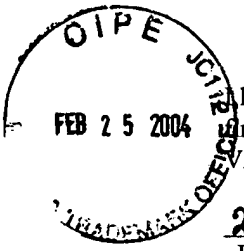
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2004, for which a response is initially due April 7, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.